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In the Application of:

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OF CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACIDS

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2008, please amend the application as follows: